

Boston Thursday  
evening

Dear Deborah

I wrote a moment having  
just despatched quite a long epistle  
to Ann at Hamilton - to write a line  
to you - I have not yet done the  
business but with some other the first opportunity  
in the city - I suppose Ann kept you in news  
up to the time of her departure - she went  
to Hamilton in company with Hildette on  
Tuesday morning - since that time nothing  
very remarkable has transpired - the fair  
has been holding & we had a Christmas  
party at Chauncy place - we can  
get no very certain accounts of the results  
of the fair but have every reason to think  
them very small indeed - this fore-  
went & did in deed lay out the nakedness  
of the land - it was very stupid the  
said very dull - no sales & not a hand  
some article - at least she saw but  
this - aprons - I think - they looked  
anxious - & homely - Miss Bute Martin  
has got the small Pox - I am sorry for  
this - I shall send on Saturday by

The Stage - a parcel for  
you containing articles for the  
New Bedford fair - I should have  
sent more - but we were obliged  
to furnish Lynn - & after our sales at Lowell  
we sent a box to Npton, a Box to Haverhill  
one to the juveniles of Providence  
a very pretty assortment to Philadelphia  
- Pots - to Lynn & Salem less - to the  
latter however - I suppose that the  
New Bedford things left of our fair would  
be given to the Coloured fair - with they  
not? I think it would be a good disposition  
of them, that is, sell them if you can &  
take back what don't sell - The Fair things  
things - here to go to them too - so we  
thought we should not send a great quan-  
tity of things thinking you would have  
too much - so try to raise the steam  
for the coloured folks - I advise sending  
tickets & agents to come to the grandees  
there - raise all you can I beseech you  
- Bradburn is with you I hear what  
I tell us all about his proceedings - he  
has written a very wrathful letter to  
H. Gashorn - I shall write at  
length by the box to-morrow evening

I have a note from Ann trying to  
Sarah Ann has a thing she expects

I have a note from Ann saying she  
wants to see you  
I wish Ann had  
written to me  
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& may have particulars there  
respecting the fair  
— you will certainly get a box  
by the stage Saturday night. if  
you enquire for it — I suppose it  
goes on Sat — I send my bible cover  
the printing case is the only one  
left — & if you have time & patience  
to put straps & yilding on it will  
look very well —

I have a letter from Lucia today  
great alarm about the Small Pox —  
the Thayer is dead, & Dr Richards has  
I hope they will be all vaccinated  
enough — Mine will not take —  
how — Aunt P. about as usual  
I shall write to them to-morrow & charge  
them all to get done I mean Ma who  
is afraid of being hurt —

I think it looks dark for the fair  
that there is no State meet what  
ever made of their success —  
nobody can find out — I have  
some hopes that they won't pay their  
expenses — I am yours with love  
to all — Caroline Weston  
Emma is well — & Wm & Sarah Grant  
were gone to a ball to night.

Spaulding's  
no date



Mrs. Debra Weston.

Care of James H. Howland

New-Berford  
Mass.